

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO A JAVA PLATFORM INCLUDING START AND STOP POLICIES

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/812,537 (Attorney
Docket No. SUNMP002B), filed March 19, 2001, and entitled "Method and Apparatus
for Providing Application Specific Strategies to a Java Platform including Load
Balancing Policies," which is incorporated herein by reference.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates generally to JAVA programming, and more particularly to
methods for allowing application specific life cycle strategies in a JAVA environment.

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2. Description of the Related Art

Today's world of computer programming offers many high-level programming
languages. Java, for example, has achieved widespread use in a relatively short period of

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